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LOUTTIT IS READY FOR THE INQUEST

Wants The Most Severe Grilling Ever Given a Man On The Stand--Miners Find No Fault.

CORONER SIPE DELAYS

Hearing Of Case Will Be Postponed Until a Later Day.

Mine Inspector Henry Louttit of this district who came out of the Marianna mines just a few moments before the explosion on Saturday morning is anxious to appear on the stand when the coroner's inquest is held to inquire into the disaster. He wants a severe grilling, and if he is able to throw any light upon the cause of the disaster he is only too willing to do so. Not only that but Mr. Louttit wants every man who has any knowledge of the mine before the explosion or at the time to be called as a witness.

The mine inspector was interviewed at Monongahela this morning in regard to the terrible affair at Marianna. He refused to say anything as to the results of his investigation or give his idea as to the cause of the explosion, but authorized the following: "I am ready for the coroner's inquest at any time now. I desire to be put on the stand and be given the worst severe grilling that any man ever had. It is my desire that all who have any knowledge of the mine be called to testify."

"To think," said Mr. Louttit, "that a few minutes before the explosion I was in the mine laughing and joking with the men, and had only just come out, when it occurred, and then to be called a murderer. You may be sure that I, who fully realize the conditions, must feel much worse about it than anyone excepting possibly some of the survivors."

The miners are generally in favor of Louttit, and they have nothing to say against him. In justice to him it is nothing but right to state that the investigations which have been made thus far entitle him to no blame whatever. He would not if he had known that the explosion was to occur have come out of the workings without making some attempt to save the miners.

Today investigations are being carried on under the direct supervision of State Mine Inspector Roderick. It is thought that there will be some fruitful results from the examinations which will be made by the body of mining men with him.

Yesterday and this morning there were brought to this place and placed in the hands of the undertaking firm of Correll and Crowley, four bodies in all, of victims. They were Mike Boneski, Charles Fair, Nick Latsion and George Bero. The latter was buried yesterday in the Charleroi cemetery. He was a Russian. The bodies of the others, who are Greeks are at present at the Greek church and the funeral will take place later.

Coroner W. H. Sipe has announced a postponement of the date of the inquest into the cause of the explosion in the Rachel shaft of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company. This was decided upon by Coroner Sipe so that his in-

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY COST SUM OF \$4,900

George E. Lockhart, treasurer of the Republican county committee, has filed a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements during the recent campaign.

The receipts total \$4,970. The amount was contributed by the following persons: John K. Tener, D. L. Williams, H. F. Ward, Cyrus Morrow, \$500; J. C. Morgan, John C. Murphy, W. E. Lane, \$250; John G. Hall, John A. Berry, Thomas Hill, C. L. V. Acheson, \$200; C. E. Carothers, James Hufman, J. B. Holland, C. R. Bentley, \$150; C. F. Thompson, \$100; Isaac Baum, Edward L. Dawes,

H. R. Myers, A. H. Anderson, \$100; William Courson, \$75; J. V. Dodds, T. H. W. Fergus, J. A. Emery, W. H. Sipe, J. A. Irwin, H. R. Campbell, James I. Brownson, W. J. Anderson, \$25; Isaac W. Baum, refund \$20; T. L. Nichol, \$10; S. B. Paxton, \$5.

The total disbursements were \$4,920. Of this amount \$1,589.51 was expended for watchers, transportation of votes and the dissemination of information. A total of \$611.20 was expended for advertising and printing. Other items include clerical work and a great variety of expenses.

CHARGED WITH THE LARCENY OF PAIR OF PANTS

Nick Laddis was convicted last night at a hearing before Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson, of larceny, and sentenced to jail for thirty days, or undergo the alternative of refunding that which he had stolen. He would have taken the former had it not been for a brother who appeared and settled this morning.

The plaintiff was Peter Leech. The two were formerly roommates. On the fifteenth of July last Laddis, it is stated, suddenly disappeared, and at the same time a pair of good trousers, new pair of shoes and a revolver belonging to the man Leech. Since then Laddis has kept diligently away from these parts and it was only recently that he was seen here. Leech at once made information against him and he was caught.

MISS DORA WILKINS THE LUCKY WINNER

Miss Dora Wilkins of Allenport, was the lucky person last evening to hold the nearest guess card as to what time the clock stopped in the window at Louis Beigel's Shoe Store, 419 McKean avenue. At the unveiling of the clock at 7:30 sharp showed that it stopped at 5-2-29, Miss Wilkins holding card 5-0-43.

The next unveiling of clock takes place next Wednesday, December 9th at 7:30 p. m.

All time cards are good until January 20th, 1909.

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Investigation would follow the official examination of the workings by the state mine inspector.

Some of these gentlemen arrived today and began the work of exploration. How long they may take before being ready to make a report is not known, but it is believed they will put in several days in the mines before completing their labors.

When they have finished Coroner Sipe will again announce a date for the inquest, which was originally fixed for December 10. It will be held either in Washington or Monongahela, probably at the county seat as the most central point.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD TAKEN BY A LARGE NUMBER

About 275 persons were taken on the "Trip Around the World" which was given last night by the Ladies Aid society of the Christ Lutheran church. This was the second annual event of the sort, and proved very interesting. There were nine trains, the first leaving Union station at 4:25 Fallowfield avenue at 7:15 o'clock, and one every hour thereafter. At the various countries and places which were visited typical scenes were to be found. The costumes were withal very good.

The first place to be visited was a Western ranch. This was at the corner of Washington avenue and Sixth street, in the store room of the Wingett building. It was in charge of Mrs. Albert Dunmire, with 15 cowboys and cowgirls. Lanterns were used here for the lighting, and the scene was a picturesque one. Coffee and biscuits were served.

The next place was Scotland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Worthington, of McKean avenue. Mrs. Markeom was "Mary Queen of Scots" and had around her a number of followers. Tea and oatmeal cakes were served. China was depicted at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Frontz. The boy emperor, Pu Yi was represented by A. S. Anthony. He had a court. Tea and rice were the refreshments. The Indian camp was in the Chalfant building on Fifth street and presided over by R. O. Vetter. The forest scene there was particularly fine. The refreshments were coffee and corn pone. Spain was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse K. Johnson. Harry Gerring was King Alphonse. A court scene was a feature here. Orangeade and vanilla wafers were served. A chorus rendered several selections.

L. C. B. A. HAS ANNUAL ELECTION

The L. C. B. A. No. 82 held their annual election of officers last night at a regular meeting, which resulted as follows:

Past president, Miss Mary McCann; president, Miss Anna M. Sullivan; first vice president, Miss Margaret Fries; second vice president, Mrs. Emma Finkbeiner; recorder, Mrs. Adina Wagner; assistant recorder, Miss Elizabeth Fries; financial secretary, Miss Julia V. Sullivan; treasurer, Mrs. R. V. Mains; marshal, Miss Stella Murphy; guard, Miss Marguerite O'Connor; trustees, Miss Elizabeth Kuth, Mrs. B. Jackson, Mrs. B. Kist, Mrs. B. V. Mains, Mrs. M. Fries.

The medical examiner will be elected in June now instead of December.

Refreshments were served after the business session. The installing of these officers will take place the first meeting in January and be an open session.

Dance at Roscoe.

A leap year dance was held in the K. of L. Hall at Roscoe last night by a committee of young ladies of that place. It was a nice affair, there being about 25 couple present. Music was furnished by Haley's orchestra of Roscoe.

Miss Rodgers and sister have left for Canonsburg, where they will visit friends and relatives.

ANSWER BY LEWIS MAN TO ARTICLE OF "OLD MINER"

Editor Mail:

In your issue of Nov. 21 you published an article from the pen of one who signs himself "Old Miner," which ought not to pass by unheeded, not because of any intrinsic value, or any merit that it may possess, but it is one of those nightmare dreams, those twined-dee-dee, and twined-dee-dee utterances, which have been so often used in the past, by men, with sluggish livers against an organization and our officials. Knowing as I do from past observation, as an "old miner," myself the terrible reaping from just this kind of seed, as the reason I try in my humble way to resent such flimsy practices. It appears to me as if the writer had just come out of "the slough." He must have been in a very deep mood of thought with himself, in fact so clear was his vision, to get rid of it that he chanted it off in another personage. I say chant, or you may call it a dirge for he begins on a "Minor" and here the frog in the pool never varies until he has sounded the very last note of what I would consider his "Astral Self." To be brief "President Lewis" policies are not commendable. District No. 6 recognizes his weakness and inability, non-compliance of agreement in Eastern Ohio needs explanation. Organizers are working in the interest of Lewis. Not forgetting to tell the Miners what a brainy gentleman their employer is," etc., etc. Now look at the above picture, simmer it down and what does it all amount to? First, the policies of any executive head are never above criticism, but if we allow ourselves to judge of local happenings, and shut our eyes to the general welfare, then we render indeed a very unjust judgment. We still have confidence in the strength and ability of our highly esteemed President, that he still retains that manly vigor of mind, that commanding force of intellect which always has enabled him to fight gallantly for the greatest good to the greatest number.

If the situation in Eastern Ohio needs explanation surely Lewis, or one or all, of the Ohio officials could give a satisfying reason, and I am inclined to think that they also will still maintain their old time prestige. As for the organizers working for him (Lewis) is a charge that I am inclined to think it is nothing but prejudice, and what makes me think it is plain logic, because the next sentence is "They never forget to tell the Miners what a brainy employer they have got." I seem to hunt "Old Miner" to praise true worth. There are lots of men built that way, too many, and while the organizers are right in having confidence, and trying to instill the same in the rank and file, it seems strange that "Old Miner" would take this as a reason to pen such words—"Working for him." Instead of working and endeavoring to instill the seeds of dissension in the ranks; we ought to all be doing the same. Cheer the hearts of our sorely taxed and burdened leaders, they need it, how seldom a word of praise insure abundance. I cannot help but quote from President T. L. Lewis speech at Springfield, Ill.

"A present dispatch from Springfield, Ill., reads as follows: President T. L. Lewis of the Inter-

national Mine Workers addressed an assemblage of miners at the State arsenal last night and discussed various questions that confront the workers and organized labor. A large number were present and showed interest enough in the remarks of the international president by remaining throughout the meeting despite the fact that the big State building was without heat.

Lewis stated that one of the problems which confronts organized labor is to secure shorter hours or less work days that the men who work may have more time for the real benefits of life. He believed that a five-day working week was one of the possible achievements of the future. Speaking of the friends and enemies of organized labor, the international president declared that the greatest enemies of the labor movement were not the employers of capitalists, as many believed, but men in the ranks of the workers who assassinated the character of those who worked with them.

These character assassins of the men in the ranks of labor had wrought untold damage to the cause and were the greatest enemies the union movement had to contend with today. The speaker deplored the use of female labor and asserted a belief that a day would come when the women of the land could devote their time to the home and not to efforts for bread winning.

While I do not now, or never have believed in too much praise until it almost amounts to soft soap, yet I do believe that true merit, manhood, fidelity, courage and brains ought to be recognized. Let us be thankful that we have had in our midst men with brains enough, heart enough, courage enough to meet all emergencies.

Such a man is T. L. Lewis, and I know whereof I speak. When did he ever fail to step in the breach when a knotty problem was at stake in our joint conversations. He never lacked the courage of his convictions, and he always had the brains to make a point, when that point meant victory.

Any one that knows Lewis as I do, (and I am not one of his employees) need not be afraid to speak boldly out in his behalf, for he is a man all over. And nothing but sheer, shallow, prejudice would try to belittle such a noble character in the estimation of his fellow man. Indeed, when has it become a crime to praise our leaders. Hunt up your old labor papers and see sentiments, let them speak. McBride was the gallant Irish young man that made things hot in the 80's.

"Give it to them Penna. Is now the battle cry. Give it to them Penna. You are a daisy when you try, etc.

Then Mitchell, was it wrong to do these things then? No. Then why now? So in conclusion I will only say, let us all try to think the very best of each other, do the best we can for one another, and one cause will continue to prosper, for God knows we have plenty to do without fighting among ourselves, and don't let us forget that. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

With best wishes to "Old Miner" and all the other miners. "I am a Miner Myself."

John Oates is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

RAILROAD COMPANY DEFENDENT

Interesting Cases Now Being Tried In The Courts At Washington.

VERDICT OF 6 1-4 CENTS

Before Judge McIlhenny yesterday was tried the damage suit of Mr. Virgin against S. M. Green and Co. Virgin is the owner of a house and lot in Millersville. S. M. Green and Co. is a contracting firm and during the summer of 1906 was employed by the P. M. and S. railroad to drive a cut close to the plaintiff's dwelling house. In the course of the work rock had to be removed by blasting. It is complained that the work was negligently performed and as a consequence rocks alighted on his house breaking the roof and otherwise injuring the property, causing damages to the amount of \$500.

The defendant company claimed that the blasting was done in the usual manner and every necessary precaution was employed. A receipt was exhibited showing that Virgin had been paid \$25 for a hole broken in the roof of his house. Virgin, in rebuttal, claimed that this did not cover subsequent damages.

The jury returned a verdict of \$27 for the plaintiff.

Birch and McCreight represented the plaintiff and Irwin and Wiley the defendant.

In the suits of Leonardo Corrossi against the P. M. and S. Railroad company, and Bestillo Corrossi against the same company for the obstruction of a street at Millsboro, after the plaintiffs' testimony was submitted, the defense moved for a non suit. The court granted the motion, reserving though a point of law and allowing the plaintiff to file a motion to lift the nonsuit. The cases will go to the argument list.

The jury in the suit of Peter McMahon against Carey Guseman for trespass and illegal dispossession, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for 6 1-4 cents. This was an eviction case and came from Fredericktown.

Another suit has been filed against Dunseth and Co., of New York, making the fourth filed within a week. The defendant company was a subcontractor on the Dorora-Webster bridge. In the last suit filed W. S. Spragg is plaintiff. The Toledo-Massillon Bridge company is made a party defendant. The claim is \$191.02 with interest from date. A foreign attachment has been issued and bail fixed at \$400. J. R. Pipes and Irwin and Wiley represent the plaintiff.

Meeting Tonight. Charleroi court No. 41, T. B. H. will meet tonight in regular session. This promises to be a very interesting meeting as the nomination of officers for the coming year will take place and a spirited contest for the various position of honor will be in evidence. Following this another pleasing program has been arranged consisting of solos, readings and recitation, closing with a grand cake walk. Several new members will also be added to this wide awake and up to date order.

Mrs. D. H. Johnson, of Sixth street is spending a few weeks in Franklin with her parents.

EARL BURGESS COMPANY IN "LURED FROM HOME"

A well filled house witnessed an excellent production of "Lobby Prison" at the Coyle last evening by the Earl Burgess company. Miss Agnott completely won the hearts of the audience by her portrayal of the difficult and emotional Rose while the balance of the company were happily cast.

Tonight the famous Corsian melodrama "Lured From Home," will be presented. The story of this piece is of the most fascinating nature, its chief charm lying in the sharp contrasts between fury and humor, passion and deration, which follow each other in quick succession through each of its four acts.

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Dec. 3 in History.

1753—Samuel Crompton,
English inventor,
born; died 1827.
1800—Battle of Hohen-
linden; defeat of the
Austrians by the
French under Mo-
reau.
1815—John Carroll, first
Roman Catholic
bishop in the United States, died;
born 1735.
1894—Robert Louis Stevenson, novelist
and poet, died at Samoa; born 1850.



R. L. Steven-
son.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:04; moon sets
3:13 a. m.

"Be up to Date or Fail"

"Be up to date or fail," is the
way an exchange expresses it in
speaking of the progress that is being
made now in the development of new
business methods. There is a story
told of a physician who every year at
a prescribed time goes through his
bookcases and libraries, which are
very extensive, throws out the old
and out of date books, and then piles
in new ones. In this way he keeps
pace with the development of new
scientific findings of learned men of
the age. We all know that some of
the scientific books are useless a year
after they are published. There was
never a time in the history of the
world when the new in every line of
endeavor is crowding out the old as
it is today. To be a true success in any-
thing we must keep up with the times.
Every day there are new inventions
being placed before the public; new
discoveries being made in scientific
lines, and the red tape, old foggy and
cumbersome methods of transacting
business in being rapidly done away
with. Indeed this is a world of rush,
hustle and bustle, no one can dispute
that. Every one seems to be ambi-
tious to become something, or do
something worthy of note. With this
necessary ambition however must be
a little much common sense. Re-
member that nothing else is improv-
ing faster than business methods. If
you are keeping books as they were
kept a quarter of a century ago, if
you are using the same business sys-
tem, you are to say the least sadly
behind the times.

Back to the State Courts.

The Supreme Court of the United
States in the Virginia two-cent-fare
case has taken a most necessary step
toward the orderly administration of
justice.

The lower Federal court had issued
an injunction restraining the Virginia
courts from determining the validity
of the railroad rates established by
the State commission. The Supreme
Court holds that State laws should
first be passed upon in State courts,
and that the proper procedure is by
appeal from the highest State court
to the United States Supreme Court,
and not by a lower Federal court's

enjoining the highest State court from
acting.

This is sound sense and good law.
Such action by the United States Su-
preme Court is imperative to avoid
clogging the Federal court calendar
with State and local matters.

The same rule applied in this
Virginia case would knock out the 80-
cent gas proceedings before Referee
Masten and require the Consolidated
Gas company to test the constitution-
ality of a State law first in the State
courts and then by appeal from the
New York Court of Appeals to the
United States Supreme Court, which
was the exact procedure followed in
the franchise-tax case.

Concerning Communication.

The article of the "Old Miner" in
today's issue has some good points,
but we must disagree with him in
some of his statements. Of course
he is a Lewis man, as his communi-
cation shows, and a red hot one at
that. He considers that the organi-
zers were sent into this district to
organize, not to electioneer for Lewis.
Such may be the case, but to be
frank it does not look like it. Never-
theless, the writer of this article has
a right to his opinion, and doubtless
many will think as he does.

Electric Sparks.

The chairman of the ways and
means committee has discovered that
he wants to give everybody a chance
to appear, that is to say, everybody
within reasonable limits.

The University of Pennsylvania ex-
pects to have a big day on the 22nd
of February when the next president of
the United States will deliver an
oration. It will undoubtedly be well
worth hearing.

The Rev. Dr. William R. Hunting-
ton, rector of Grace Church, Broad-
way, found a check for \$40,000 under
his plate at breakfast the other morn-
ing. "The Great White Way" is
not the only institution on Broadway.

Paul Revere did ride. We have
assurance of the fact from a Chicago-
grandson, who heard it from his
mother, who in turn heard it from the
lips of Paul Revere himself. So the
poets are vindicated and the school
readers need not be changed.

It now turns out that \$5,000 Abruzzi
engagement ring is worth \$11.75. At
that it will assay just \$11.70 more
than the average cuke.

"Nothing in the ice box can escape
the police," says the New York
World. Gee! What does that paper
think they put on "the force" down
there? Evangelists:

Whether it is Elo or Esperanto or
Volapuk the universal language that
becomes really universal will have to
be the one that survives because it is
fittest.

With Mr. Roosevelt in the editor's
chair the question as to what we shall
do with our ex-Presidents is changed to
what our ex-Presidents will with to us.

The latest developments at Mari-
anna go to show that what we need
is not so much additional knowledge
concerning mine explosions as conscien-
tious and rigid application of what we
do know.

The greatest war now being con-
ducted is the war on the White
Plague. It has spread until it has
become world-wide.

The wives and sweethearts of the
American jackies are due to receive
some new and novel foreign-made
Christmas gifts.

The curiosity-seekers who have
been thronging to Marianna to see the
wreck of the mine must have spent
some money to get there. Wouldn't
it have been better to donate the
money to the relief of the survivors.

The spirit of gallantry was entirely
left out of the composition of a head
line writer who exclaims: "Miss
Elkins Will Not Get the Duke!" The
duke is understood to put it, "I shall
not get Miss Elkins," and to say it
regretfully.

You will never be able to get up
in the world by throwing stores at
men who have reached the top.

Our deepest sympathy is with the
man of few words married to a woman
who does a continuous monologue stunt.

The poet has said that love is three
parts pain, but who can tell how much
real suffering is contained in the wed-
ding ceremony?

For Cross Ties.

For the purpose of prolonging as
long as possible the life of cross-ties
and thereby minimizing the consump-
tion of timb. the Pennsylvania
Railroad has determined in future to
treat with creosote ties which shall
be used on its main tracks. Up to
very recently, the abundance of avail-
able timber in the eastern section of
the country has rendered useless any
such a policy, but the increasing
scarcity of available timber in recent
years has caused the company to
make a most thorough inquiry into the
question of what policy should be
pursued in order to secure an econo-
mical supply of cross-ties in the
future.

To this end the Company, some two
years ago, undertook tree planting
upon a large scale. Since that time
it has set out some 2,420,000 trees and
has handled this year some 625,000.
Extensive planting of trees and shrub-
bery for ties, lumber and ornamental
purposes is being made on land owned
by the company in various parts of the
states of Pennsylvania and New
Jersey.

In order to provide still more com-
pletely against the future, a contract
has just been placed for the construc-
tion of a tie-treating plant at Mt.
Union, Pa., and, in addition, for two
large creosote storage tanks to be
located at Greenwith Point, Philadel-
phia, Pa. The Mt. Union plant will
be the first creosoting operation und-
taken on a large scale by an eastern
railroad. This plant will be equipped
with a cylinder 130 feet long and a
little more than 6 feet wide. There
will also be the necessary pumps,
boilers, compressors, and storage
tanks. By reason of the fact that
ties require from six to nine months'
seasoning in the open air before being
treated, a storage yard of a capacity
of one-half million ties will be pro-
vided adjoining the creosoting plant.
The plant will be equipped to treat
between 1,500 and 2,000 ties daily, or
some 500,000 a year.

In addition to the regular treating
plant, there will also be installed at
Mt. Union a small cylinder for the
purpose of making experiments in-
treating the various kinds of wood
available in Central Pennsylvania.

It is estimated that proper treat-
ment will increase the life of cross-
ties from two to three-fold. Applied
to all of the 100,000,000 ties which
American railroad use annually, it
would greatly reduce the drain on the
rapidly decreasing timber resources.
The Pennsylvania Railroad alone uses
from 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 ties each
year for renewals and new work.
The average life of these red oak and
chestnut ties under present conditions
is from three to four years, while
oak lasts from seven to eight years.
It is estimated that tie-treating will
increase the life of these ties to at
least twenty years. The Pennsylvania
Railroad's enormous requirements for
ties and lumber strips the timber from
some 5,000 acres annually. It is esti-
mated that by properly treating with
preservatives even a part of this tim-
ber, its life will be so increased that
perhaps 25,000 acres will supply the
Company's requirements.

A LIFE OF THE ROOFS.

Gardens Flourish on the Housetops of
Florence, Italy.

There still exists in Italian cities a
life of the roofs that is distinct and
characteristic and of which the mere
foreigner and tourist is entirely un-
aware. Particularly is this the case in
Florence. Mount to the top floor of
one of these grim, big palaces standing
in some gloomy, sunless street, often
approached by a stern, forbidding door-
way and dark, steep stairs, and you
will hold your breath with wonder at
the surprise that awaits you, for here
before your eyes stretches an unfa-
miliar city, a red and green city of
wide expanse and varying attitudes, a
city no less architecturally beautiful
than the one you have left below and
enveloped, too, most unexpectedly by
 verdure.

In the very heart of the city, on its
topmost apex, there is no trace of
grim. The air is pure and whole-
some. Indeed, its breezes are charged
with no small suggestion of sea and
mountain breath. As for the smoke
one would expect to find hanging above
the roofs of a densely populated city, it
is conspicuous by its absence, and only
at the hour of meals does some faint
blue column rise for the briefest space
into the atmosphere.—Helen Zimaern's
"A Florentine Roof Garden" in Cen-
tury.

Absurd All Around.

"Who is the old file over there with
the comic coat, the storepore hat and
the baggy kneed trousers?"
"That's the professor who is lectur-
ing on the absurdities of woman's
dress."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Private Exhibits.

"That dog's ugly enough to have a
pedigree. Ever had him in a dog
show?"
"No; don't have to. He makes a
show of every dog he sees."—Puck.

A Similitude.

Summer shower come passin' by;
Rainbow yonder in de sky;
Sort o' strikes dese eyes o' mine
Like a slice o' melon fine!

When dem drops come softy down
Flowers blossom all aroun;
Satisfaction seems complete,
Sho! Dat melon juice am sweet!

WON ON A BLUFF.

The Way One Prosperous Merchant
Got His Start in Business.

There is a prosperous merchant in
Chicago today who owes his success to
his donation of a \$5,000 organ to a
church at a time when he didn't have
money enough to buy a hand organ.
This donation was a case of bluff pure
and simple, but the bluff worked and
resulted in the subsequent wealth of
the lucky bluffer.

John Smith was seeking capital to
start in business for himself, but as he
had no security worth speaking of he
could not borrow the money he needed.
When he had tried every person he
could think of who would be likely to
have the necessary cash and the inclina-
tion to lend it and had been turned
down, he conceived the idea of present-
ing his church with an organ.

Young Napoleon John Smith there-
fore ordered his organ and allowed the
future to look out for itself. The man-
ufacturers of the organ never thought
of questioning the financial standing
of the philanthropist who was handing
out \$5,000 organs and agreed to have
the instrument set up in the church on
time.

Of course J. Smith was not a bud
that was born to bluish unseen, nor did
he hide his beneficence under a bushel.
He managed to bring in at least the
due stops no matter what the subject
of conversation. Not only did the
young Napoleon advertise himself by
means of the church organ, but the
pleased minister and the equally pleas-
ed congregation spread the news of his
gift.

During this time John did not allow
any alfalfa to grow under his feet. On
the pretense of consulting some
wealthy member of the congregation
about some minor details of the organ
he would drop into an office and be-
fore he left casually would mention the
subject of the company that he was
forming. Most of the men that he thus
saw thought that it would be a good
thing to be associated with a man who
was making so much money that he
was able to hand out \$5,000 without
missing it, so that all were anxious to
take stock in J. Smith's company.

Long before the time came for the
first payment on the organ Smith had
gathered enough money to start his
business and was doing so well he had
no difficulty in borrowing the amount
needed to make the payment. From
that time he has made money so fast
that now he could give away several
\$5,000 organs and pay for them as
well.—Chicago Tribune.

MEXICAN POLITENESS.

In the State of Michoacan Chivalry Is
Compulsory.

"If any man opines that the days of
chivalry and the true knight errant
spirit have gone forever, let him start
forthwith on a far southward journey,
not halt his steps until he brings up
in the town of Morella, which is the
capital of the Mexican state of
Michoacan," remarked a traveling
man.

"Having arrived in Morella, he will
at once see that the chivalrous spirit
still survives. I was down there not
long ago, and the gallantry of the men
and their extreme readiness to extend
courtesies to the fair sex pleased and
surprised me. When I noticed the
alacrity with which the native males
jumped up on the crowded street car
to offer their seats to the first senorita
that entered, I thought to myself how
much more gentlemanly are these
Mexicans than many of my own coun-
trymen. They do not wait to see if
some other man is going to get up, but
each tries to beat the other in cour-
teously proffering his seat to the lady."

"I spoke about the matter to the pro-
prietor of the hotel and immediately
he began to laugh.

"You must understand, senor," said
the innkeeper, "that the governor of
our state issued a decree that if any
man keep his seat in a street car,
thereby compelling a woman to stand,
he is liable to arrest and a fine. The
police have been instructed to execute
this order severely, and I think this
has much to do with the prompt polit-
ness of which you speak, since none of
our population wishes to become in-
volved with the police and to be pub-
licly branded as lacking in gentility."

—Baltimore American.

She Had Red Burns.

The philanthropic lady was visiting
a Glasgow slum and had just been
ushered into a house where the good
wife was engaged washing. Her en-
deavor was to elevate the minds of the
poor, and she asked, "Have you read
Burns?"

In answer the good wife bared her
brawny arm and displayed a large red
mark, saying: "There's wan I got this
morn wi' the steam o' the pot bilin'
over. But, efter a', a burn's aye red!"

Must Have Had Experience.

"Never mind, dear," he said reassur-
ingly as she raised her sweet face
from his shoulder and they both saw
the white blur on his coat: "It will all
brush off."

"Oh, Charlie," she burst out, sobbing,
fading her face again upon his whitey
shoulder, "how do you know?"—Som-
erville Journal.

Both Ways.

Woman—Now that I have fed you,
are you going without doing your
work? Tramp—O! couldn't wurruk on
an impty stomach, mum, an' O! niver
wurruk on er full one, so there yez be!
—Smart Set.

Making Headway.

Nervous Traveler (to seat companion)
—How fast should you say you were
traveling? Companion (who has been
flying with the girl across the way)—
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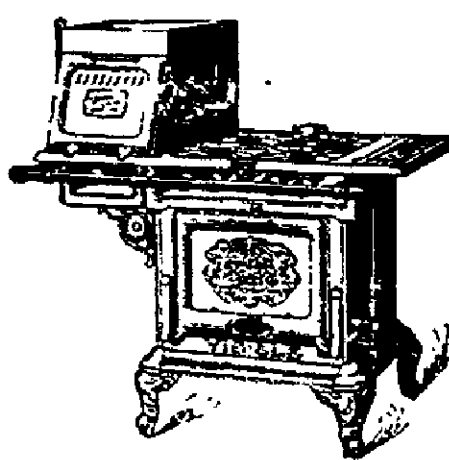
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How Queen Bess Dined.
The setting out of the dinner of Queen Elizabeth was a ceremonious function. First came a gentleman with a rod, followed by a gentleman carrying a tablecloth, which, after they had knelt reverently three times, was spread upon the table. Then came two others, one with a rod, the other with a saltcellar, a plate and bread. They knelt three times, placed the things on the table, knelt again and retired. Next came a lady in waiting, followed by a second. The first lady, dressed in white, after kneeling three times, approached the table and solemnly rubbed the plates with the salt. Then entered twenty-four yeomen of the guard clad in scarlet and each carrying a dish of gold. These dishes were placed upon the table, while the lady taster gave to each of the guards a taste from the dish he had brought in for fear of possible poison. These guards were selected from the tallest and stoutest men in all England. At the close of this ceremony a number of unmarried ladies appeared and with great solemnity lifted the various dishes and carried them to the queen in her private apartments. The queen dined and supped alone, with few attendants, and it was seldom that any one was admitted at this time, and then only at the intercession of some one in power.

Coal Used by Romans.
It is believed by some historians that coal was used by the Romans on the continent and by the Britons on the island before the arrival of Caesar. As early as 1231 Henry III. granted a license to dig coal near Newcastle, but a few years later the use of coal was forbidden in London, the smoke being deemed prejudicial to public health. In 1396 the London gentry petitioned the king against its use, declaring that in spite of his royal order certain malicious persons persisted in burning it. Coals began to be brought from Newcastle to London in 1381, during the reign of Richard II. By the year 1400 coal was commonly burned in London as a fuel, though 200 years later, in the reign of Charles I., its use was far from being general throughout England. Anthracite coal, which, except the diamond, is the purest form of carbon known, was first used by a Convent blacksmith named Gore in 1768 and as a domestic fuel by Judge Jesse Fell of Wilkesbarre, Pa., in 1908.

A Fairy Tale Kingdom.
The kingdom of Uganda is a fairy tale. You climb up a railway instead of a beanstalk, and at the end there is a wonderful new world. The scenery is different, the vegetation is different, the climate is different, and most of all, the people are different from anything elsewhere to be seen in the whole range of Africa. Instead of the breezy uplands we enter a tropical garden. In place of naked painted savages clashing their spears and gibbering in chorus to their tribal chiefs a complete and elaborate polity is presented. Under a dynasty king, a parliament and a powerful feudal system an amiable, clothed, polite and intelligent race dwell together in an organized monarchy upon the rich domain between the Victoria and Albert lakes. —Winston Churchill, M. P., in Strand Magazine.

A Promise Unfulfilled.
O. Henry, the well known story writer, once promised the editor of a magazine that he would deliver a short story to him on the following Monday. Several Mondays passed, but the muse was refractory, and the story was not forthcoming. At last the wrathful editor wrote this note:
My Dear O. Henry—If I do not receive that story from you by 12 o'clock today I am going to put on my heaviest-soled shoes, come down to your house and kick you downstairs. I always keep my promises.
Whereupon O. Henry sat down and wrote this characteristic reply:
Dear Sir—I, too, would keep my promises if I could fulfill them with my feet. —Success Magazine.

A Defect.
A little girl was playing with a girl friend of her own age on the porch of her home. An elderly gentleman, her mother's father, and an elderly lady, her father's mother, were sitting on the porch talking pleasantly with each other. The little girl had often wished her grandparents were of the same name, like other children's grandparents. Presently the little guest remarked, "What a nice grandmother and grandfather you have!"
"Oh, yes," she said, with a sigh, "but they don't match."

An Explanation.
"How long has this restaurant been open?" asked the would-be diner.
"Two years," said the proprietor.
"I am sorry I did not know it," said the guest. "I should be better off if I had come here then."
"Yes?" smiled the proprietor, very much pleased. "How is that?"
"I should probably have been served by this time if I had," said the guest, and the entente cordiale vanished. —Harper's Weekly.

Cause and Effect.
Old Hanks—When I came to this town sixteen years ago, real estate in the block where I live was higher than it is now.
Old Hewlins—It would be so in any block where you'd settle down. —Chicago Tribune.

Generous.
Mr. Smith (in street car)—Madam, take my seat. Mrs. Jones (who has been standing fifteen minutes)—No, thanks; I got off at the next corner. Smith—That's all right. So do I.

It is unpleasant to turn back, even though it be to take the right way. —German Proverb

AN OLD INDIAN MYTH

It Tells a Curious Story About the Creation.

MOUNT TAHOMA MADE FIRST.

Then came the Trees, the Birds, the Fishes and All the Animals. With the Grizzly Bear the Last and the Greatest of All—The Origin of Man.

The Indians say that the Great Spirit made Mount Tahoma the first of all. Boring a hole in the sky, using a large stone as an auger, he pushed down snow and ice until they reached the desired height, then stepped from cloud to cloud down to the great icy pile and from it to the earth, where he planted the first trees by merely putting his finger into the soil here and there. The sun began to melt the snow, the snow produced water, the water ran down the side of the mountain, refreshed the trees and made rivers. The Great Spirit gathered the leaves that fell from the trees, blew upon them, and they became birds. He took a stick and broke it into pieces. Of the small end he made fishes, and of the middle of the stick he made animals, the grizzly bear excepted, which he formed from the big end of the stick, appointing him to be master over all the others.

Indeed, this animal grew so large, strong and cunning that the Creator somewhat feared him and hollowed out Mount Tahoma as a refuge for himself where he might reside while on earth in the most perfect security and comfort. So the smoke was soon to be seen curling up from the mountain where the Great Spirit and his family lived and still live, though their hearth fire is a light no longer, now that the white man is in the land. This was thousands of years ago.

After this came a late and severe springtime, in which a memorable storm blew up from the sea, shaking the huge lodge to its base. The Great Spirit commanded his daughter, then little more than an infant, to go up and bid the wind to be still, cautioning her at the same time not to put her head out into the blast, but only to thrust out her little arm and make a sign before she delivered her message.

The eager child hastened up to the hole in the roof, did as she was told and then turned to descend, but her curiosity impelled her to look at the forbidden world outside and the rivers and trees, at the far ocean and the great waves that the storm had made as hoary as the forest when the snow is on the fir. So she stopped and put out her head to look. Instantly the storm took her by the long hair and blew her down to the earth, down the mountain side, over the smooth ice and soft snow, down to the land of the grizzly bears.

Now, the grizzly bears were then somewhat different from what they are at the present time. In appearance, it is true, they were much the same, but they walked then on their hind legs like men and talked and carried clubs, using the fore limbs as men use their arms. At the foot of the mountain, at the place where the child was blown to, lived a family of grizzlies. The father grizzly was returning from the hunt with his club on his shoulder and a young cub in his hand when he saw the shivering little waif lying on the snow with her hair all tangled about her.

The old grizzly, pitying and wondering at the strange, forlorn creature, lifted it up and carried it in to his wife to see what should be done. She, too, was pitiful and fed it from her own breast, bringing it up as one of their family. So the daughter of the Great Spirit grew up, and the eldest son of the old grizzly married her, and their offspring was neither grizzly nor Great Spirit, but man. —Forest and Stream.

An Original Oath of Allegiance.
In the old days when the Spanish province of Aragon was a proud and independent monarchy the people used when choosing their king the following singular form of election:
"We, the free-born inhabitants of the ancient kingdom of Aragon, who are equal to you, Don Philip, and something more, elect you to be our king on condition that you preserve to us our rights and privileges. If in this you should fail we own you for our king no longer."

The Red Ferns.

"Stop the auto!"

"But, sir?"

"I think I saw some red ferns."

"Better lemme keep on, boss," advised the chauffeur earnestly. "Them red ferns is the local constable's whiskers." —Washington Herald.

The Open Window.

The best part of a modern house is its windows. To keep these open day and night and to make the air inside approach as nearly as possible the air outside should be the first business of the housekeeper. —Good Health.

A Precaution.

"Every man is the architect of his own fortune," quoted the wise guy.

"Yes, but he wants to keep solid with the building inspectors," added the simple mug. —Philadelphia Record.

Reason Enough.

The Butler—What makes the missus in such a bad humor this morning?

The Maid—Some woman told her a secret last night, and she's forgotten it. —London Telegraph.

The web of our life is a mingled yarn, good and ill together. —Shakespeare.

AMONG THE THEATERS

At Monessen Theatre.

The renowned Jim Dumps has never dared show his melancholy face since the popular Dainty Patee Burlesquers that comes to Monessen Opera House on Monday, Dec. 7th came into existence. He was cured after seeing M'lie Oolah do her famous Oriental dance and has ever since hung his head in shame. Like a new carpet, The Dainty Patee Burlesquers cannot be beaten. There is catchy musical numbers and the funny comedians. A large chorus of pretty girls in costumes that are entirely new are an attractive addition some of the gowns worn are the latest models from the Parisian plates.

"A Trip to India"

There is said to be "a scream every time the clock ticks" in "A Trip to India," the irrepressible laugh creator that is scheduled for production next Friday night at the Monessen Opera House by the Herald Square comic opera company. This effusive description of this very funny play is probably the exaggerated opinion of an enthusiastic press agent, but if the friendly newspaper accounts of the comedy in neighboring cities, where the company has appeared are to be credited, local theatregoers are promised an intensely enjoyable evening of mirth, music and song.

Star Theatre.

The bill last evening was a particularly good one. Chas. Stowe in Shakespearean characters was easily the headliner of the bill, and the patrons of the house showed their appreciation of his clever work by demanding an encore. This act is somewhat out of the usual run for vaudeville houses and the management is to be commended for its effort in bringing such high class talent to their house. The other members on the bill were all well received.

Lover

Lover, Pa., Dec. 3.—Miss Stella Carson entertained a number of young folks at a mask party Saturday evening.

Fremont Colvin and son of California, were callers here.

Miss Porter of the California Normal and Miss Anna Carson of Allentown, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Stella Carson.

John A. Carson was a business caller at Washington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Winnett were recent visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. Ellen Winnett near Coal Center.

Mrs. Garfield Gregg, of Washington, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carroll near Garwood.

Miss Bertha Dague of Scenery Hill, was a recent guest of her cousin, Miss Stella Robins.

Miss Allie Harrison who has spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sam Hopewell has returned to her home near Rogers school house.

A box social was held at the McGirr school house Saturday evening.

Little Ardah Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Norris, has been ill.

Rev. Settles of Morgantown, W. Va. will preach at the Christian church Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

The men of this community attended the sale at Harry Jones Tuesday.

Will Help Likins.

Rev. Charles O. Bemis, whose pastoral charge at the McClellandtown Presbyterian church has been the source of so much controversy in Redstone Presbytery, has decided to quit the ministry and engage in newspaper work as assistant to Editor W. M. Likins in the editorial department of the People's Tribune of Uniontown and will enter on his new work January 1.

However, Rev. Bemis will continue as a lay member of the church at McClellandtown and will fill the pulpit as a lay member, acting independently of the Presbytery.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of JAMES H. JACOBS, late of the Borough of Fallowfield, Washington County, PENNSYLVANIA, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry and auction on the premises, at 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Dec. 3, 1914, all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

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J. A. Lowatutter of Fallowfield Avenue is confined to his bed by appendicitis.

Daniel Monack has left for Italy where he will spend two or three months. His wife who is already at that place will return with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherman of Girard who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Hepler and sister, Mrs. Arthur Slaughter of Second street returned to their home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Higgins left today for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will reside. Mr. Higgins was formerly a waiter in the Casino restaurant and was very popular.

HAVE COMPLETED THE ARRANGEMENTS

The committee on the Memorial services to be held by Charleroi Lodge 494, B. P. O. Elks, consisting of John D. Berryman, Roland C. Brown and Charles L. McGaughey have practically completed arrangements for the services which will be held in the Coyle theatre on Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. A large number are expected to attend. Col. Crago, who is to deliver the address is a well known speaker. The Cornell male chorus of California, an organization which is well known here will furnish special and appropriate music for the occasion.

SHOW GIVEN BY THE CENTRAL TRADES UNION

The labor union show at the school hall last night while not so well attended as it might have been was good and thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. The main feature of the evening was the lecture given by C. J. McMorro, of Boston, Mass., a representative of the Boot and Shoe workers union. The show besides the lecture consisted of illustrated songs, music and moving pictures. It was in all a program of merit, and deserved better patronage. It was given under the auspices of the Central Trades Union.

Moore.

The funeral of Mrs. Raymond Moore, a well known colored lady formerly of this place who died at the McKeesport hospital Monday night was held this afternoon at St. James A. M. E. church on Lincoln avenue this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The interment followed at the Charleroi cemetery. Mrs. Moore whose home for some time was in Doron was taken to the McKeesport hospital recently. She was there but a few days when she died, at 11 o'clock on Monday night.

For the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at Altoona, Pa., December 5 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Altoona, December 5 to 11, good returning until December 14, inclusive from all stations in the State of Pennsylvania at reduced rates minimum fare 25 cents. Consult nearest Ticket Agent. D-3-7

Kirk Jap Rose Bath and Toilet Soap lathers freely in all water. Nothing to equal it for use in hard water. All dealers sell it. 961

You cannot enjoy a good meal if you have indigestion. Miona stomach tablets are guaranteed by Piper Bros. to cure the worst case of stomach trouble. 961

Diverging.

Husband—I'm afraid I'm becoming cross eyed, my dear. Wife—The idea! Why do you think that? Husband—This thing of trying to look at my income and our expenses at the same time is slowly but surely getting its work in.—Chicago News.

Caught Him.

Mrs. Doyle—I've found out where my husband spends his evenings. Mrs. Doyle—Where? Mrs. Doyle—At home. You see, I had to stay in myself last night.—Harper's Weekly.

That is every man's country where he lives best.—Aristophanes.

WANTED—A good steady boy to work in Shoe Store. Apply at once, at Louis Beigel's Shoe Store 419 McKean avenue. 961

WANTED—Housekeeper for a widower and two boys. Must furnish good references. Send inquiries to Sentinel, California.

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Christmas Footwear

There's nothing that will make a more sensible Christmas gift than footwear. Footwear goes straight to the heart of the person who receives it—it's always appreciated.

A pair of comfortable shoes or slippers for Pa, Ma, Grandpa, or Grandma. A pair of swell shoes for Harry, or, perhaps, a pair of dancing pumps. For sister Kate, a pair of College boots, or how about a pair of handsome dress slippers.

Willie, of course, would rather have rubber boots than anything else. Ask him and see.

But don't forget the baby's moccasins. All our Christmas footwear at pleasing prices.

What is there that would make more satisfactory Christmas gifts than choice footwear?



Laundering Short Waists.

Mathilde, the pretty girl, was washing her short waists. She was so busy that she did not notice that the water was so hot that it was scalding her hands.

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Nights

Tuesday—"The Boy from the West"

Wednesday—"Libby Prison"

Thursday—"Lured from Home"

Friday—"A Daughter of Judea"

Saturday—"Nellie, the Beautiful Chick Model"

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Thursday and Saturday

5--BIG SPECIALTIES--5

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LOUTTIT IS READY FOR THE INQUEST

Wants The Most Severe Grilling Ever Given a Man On The Stand--Miners Find No Fault

CORONER SIPE DELAYS

Hearing Of Case Will Be Postponed Until a Later Day.

Miner Inspector Harry L. Louttit of this district who came out of the Marianna mines just a few hours before the explosion on Saturday morning is anxious to appear in the stand when the coroner's inquest is held to inquire into the disaster. He wants a severe grilling, and if he is able to throw any light upon the cause of the disaster he is only too willing to do so. Not only that but Mr. Louttit wants every man who has any knowledge of the mine before the explosion or at the time to be called as a witness.

The mine inspector was interviewed at Monongahela this morning in regard to the terrible affair at Marianna. He refused to say anything as to the results of his investigation or give his idea as to the cause of the explosion, but authorized the following: "I am ready for the coroner's inquest at any time now. I desire to be put on the stand and be given the most severe grilling that any man ever had. It is my desire that all who have any knowledge of the mine be called to testify."

"To think," said Mr. Louttit, "that a few minutes before the explosion I was in the mine laughing and joking with the men, and had only just come out, when it occurred, and then to be called a murderer. You may be sure that I who fully realize the conditions, must feel much worse about it than anyone excepting possibly some of the survivors."

The miners are generally in favor of Louttit, and they have nothing to say against him. In justice to him it is nothing but right to state that the investigations which have been made thus far entitle him to no blame whatever. He would not if he had known that the explosion was to occur have come out of the workings without making some attempt to save the miners.

Today investigations are being carried on under the direct supervision of State Mine Inspector Roderick. It is thought that there will be some fruitful results from the examinations which will be made by the body of mining men with him.

Yesterday and this morning there were brought to this place and placed in the hands of the undertaking firm of Correll and Crowley, four bodies in all, of victims. They were Mike Boneski, Charles Fair, Nick Iatsion and George Bezo. The latter was buried yesterday in the CharleROI cemetery. He was a Russian. The bodies of the others, who are Greeks, are at present at the Greek church and the funeral will take place later.

Coroner W. H. Sipe has announced a postponement of the date of the inquest into the cause of the explosion in the Rachel shaft of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company. This was decided upon by Coroner Sipe so that his in-

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY COST SUM OF \$4,900

George E. Lockhart, treasurer of the Republican county committee, has filed a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements during the recent campaign.

The receipts total \$4,970. The amount was contributed by the following persons: John K. Tener, D. L. Williams, H. F. Ward, Cyrus Morrow, \$500; J. C. Morgan, John G. Murphy, W. E. Lane, \$250; John G. C. L. V. Acheson, \$200; C. E. Carothers, James Hufman, J. B. Holland, C. R. Bentley, \$150; C. F. Thompson, \$100; Isaac Baum, Edward L. Dawes, \$50.

The total disbursements were \$4,900. Of this amount \$1,589.51 was expended for watches, transportation

formation. A total of \$244.20 was expended for advertising and printing. Other items include clerical work and a great variety of expenses.

CHARLED WITH THE LARGENT OF PAIR OF PANTS

Nick Latis was convicted last night at a hearing before Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilton, of larceny, and sentenced to jail for thirty days, or undergo the alternative of refunding that which he had stolen. He would have taken the former had it not been for a brother who appeared and settled this morning.

The plaintiff was Peter Leech. The two were formerly roommates. On the nineteenth of July last Latis, it is stated, suddenly disappeared, and at the same time a pair of good trousers, new pair of shoes and a revolver belonging to the man Leech. Since then Latis has kept diligently away from these parts and it was only recently that he was seen here. Leech at once made information against him and he was caught.

MISS DORA WILKINS THE LUCKY WINNER

Miss Dora Wilkins of Allenport, was the lucky person last evening to hold the nearest guess card as to what time the clock stopped in the window at Louis Beigel's Shoe Store, 419 McKean avenue. At the unveiling of the clock at 7:30 sharp showed that it stopped at 2-2-29. Miss Wilkins holding card 5-0-43.

The next unveiling of clock takes place next Wednesday, December 9th at 7:30 p. m.

All these cards are good until January 26th, 1909.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by Piper Bros. and

investigation would follow the official examination of the workings by the state mine inspector.

Some of these gentlemen arrived today and began the work of exploration. How long they may take before being ready to make a report is not known, but it is believed they will put in several days in the mines before completing their labors.

When they have finished Coroner Sipe will again announce a date for the inquest, which was originally fixed for December 10. It will be held either in Washington or Monongahela, probably at the county seat as the most central point.

H. R. Myers, A. H. Anderson, \$100; William Courson \$75; J. V. Dodds, T. H. W. Fergus, J. A. Emery, W. H. Sipe, J. A. Irwin, H. R. Campbell, James I. Brownson, W. J. Anderson, \$25; Isaac W. Baum, refund \$20; T. L. Nichol, \$10; S. E. Paxton, \$5.

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TRIP AROUND THE WORLD TAKEN BY A LARGE NUMBER

About 250 persons were taken on the "Trip Around the World" which was given last night by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christ Lutheran church. This was the second annual event of the sort, and proved very interesting. There were nine trains, the first leaving Union station at 7:15 o'clock, and one every hour thereafter. At the various countries and places which were visited typical scenes were to be seen. The costumes were withal very good.

The first place to be visited was a Western ranch. This was at the corner of Washington avenue and Sixth street, in the store room of the Winget building. It was in charge of Mrs. Albert Dunmore, with 15 cowboys and cowgirls. Lanterns were used here for the lighting, and the scene was a picturesque one. Coffee and biscuits were served.

The next place was Scotland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Worthington, of McKean avenue. Mrs. Markson was "Mary Queen of Scots" and had around her a number of followers. Tea and oatmeal cakes were served. China was depicted at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Frontz. The boy emperor, Pu Yi was represented by A. S. Anthony. He had a court. Tea and rice were the refreshments. The Indian camp was in the Chalfant building on Fifth street and presided over by H. O. Vetter. The forest scene there was particularly fine. The refreshments were coffee and corn pone. Spain was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse K. Johnson. Harry Gerring was King Alphonse. A court scene was a feature here. Orangeade and vanilla wafers were served. A chorus rendered several selections.

L. C. B. A. HAS ANNUAL ELECTION

The L. C. B. A. No. 82 held their annual election of officers last night at a regular meeting, which resulted as follows:

Past president, Miss Mary McCann; president, Miss Anna M. Sullivan; first vice president, Miss Margaret Fries; second vice president, Mrs. Emma Finkbeiner; recorder, Mrs. Adina Wagner; assistant recorder, Miss Elizabeth Fries; financial secretary, Miss Julia V. Sullivan; treasurer, Mrs. R. V. Mains; marshal, Miss Stella Murphy; guard, Miss Marguerite O'Connor; trustees, Miss Elizabeth Kuth, Mrs. B. Jackson, Mrs. B. Krist, Mrs. B. V. Mains, Mrs. M. Fries.

The medical examiner will be elected in June now instead of December.

Refreshments were served after the business session. The installing of these officers will take place the first meeting in January and be an open session.

Dance at Roscoe.

A leap year dance was held in the hall at Roscoe last night. It was a committee of young ladies of that place. It was a nice affair, there being about 25 couple present. Music was furnished by Haley's orchestra of Roscoe.

Miss Rodgers and sister have left for Canonsburg, where they will visit friends and relatives.

ANSWER BY LEWIS MAN TO ARTICLE OF "OLD MINER"

Editor Mail:

In your issue of Nov. 21 you publish an article from the pen of one who signs himself "Old Miner," which ought not to pass by unheeded, not because of any intrinsic value, or any merit that it may possess, but it is one of those nightmare dreams, those twined-dee-dee, and twined-dee-dum utterances, which have been so often

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Tonight the famous Corsian melodrama "Lured From Home," will be presented. The story of this piece is of the most fascinating nature, its chief charm lying in the sharp contrasts between fury and humor, passion and deration, which follow each other in quick succession through each of its four acts.

During the second act of the performance tonight Miss Agnott will wear a very costly and beautifully made sheath gown.

John Oster is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

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RAILROAD COMPANY DEFENDENT

Interesting Cases Now Being Tried In The Courts At Washington.

VERDICT OF 6 1-4 CENTS

Before Judge McInnis yesterday was tried the damages suit of Mr. Virgin against S. M. Green and Co. Virgin is the owner of a house and lot in the city. S. M. Green and Co. is a contracting firm and during the summer of 1907 was employed by the P. M. and S. railroad to drive a cut close to the plaintiff's dwelling house. In the course of the work rock had to be removed by blasting. It is complained that the work was negligently performed and as a consequence rocks alighted on his house, breaching the roof and otherwise injuring the property, causing damages to the amount of \$500.

The defendant company claimed that the blasting was done in the usual manner and every necessary precaution was employed. A receipt was exhibited showing that Virgin had been paid \$25 for a hole broken in the roof of his house. Virgin, in rebuttal, claimed that this did not cover subsequent damages.

The jury returned a verdict of \$27 for the plaintiff.

Birch and McCreight represented the plaintiff and Irwin and Wiley the defendant.

In the suits of Leonardo Corrossi against the P. M. and S. Railroad company, and Sestilo Corrossi against the same company for the obstruction of a street at Millsboro, after the plaintiffs' testimony was submitted, the defense moved for a non suit. The court granted the motion, reserving though a point of law and allowing the plaintiff to file a motion to lift the nonsuit. The cases will go to the argument list.

The jury in the suit of Peter McMahon against Carey Guseman for trespass and illegal dispossession, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for 6 1-4 cents. This was an eviction case and came from Fredericktown.

Another suit has been filed against Dunston and Co., of New York, making the fourth filed within a week. The defendant company was a subcontractor on the Dorora-Webster bridge. In the last suit filed W. S. Spragg is plaintiff. The Toledo-Massillon Bridge company is made a party defendant. The claim is \$191.02 with interest from date. A foreign attachment has been issued and bail fixed at \$400. J. R. Pipes and Irwin and Wiley represent the plaintiff.

Meeting Tonight.

CharleROI court No. 41, T. B. H. will meet tonight in regular session. This promises to be a very interesting meeting as the nomination of officers for the coming year will take place and a spirited contest for the various position of honor will be in evidence. Following this another pleasing program has been arranged consisting of solos, readings and recitation, closing with a grand cake walk. Several new members will also be added to this wide awake and up to date order.

Mrs. D. H. Johnson, of Sixth street is spending a few weeks in Franklin with her parents.

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Dec. 3 In History.

1753—Samuel Crompton,
English inventor,
born; died 1827.

1800—Battle of Hohen-
linden, defeat of the
Austrians by the
French under Na-
poleon.

1815—John Carroll, first
Roman Catholic
bishop in the United States, died,
born 1735.

1894—Robert Louis Stevenson, novelist
and poet, died at Samoa, born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29 rises 7:04 moon sets
3:13 a. m.

"Be up to Date or Fail"

"Be up to date or fail," is the
way an exchange expresses it in
speaking of the progress that is being
made now in the development of new
business methods. There is a story
told of a physician who every year at
a prescribed time goes through his
bookcases and libraries, which are
very extensive, throws out the old
and out of date books, and then piles
in new ones. In this way he keeps
pace with the development of new
scientific findings of learned men of
the age. We all know that some of
the scientific books are useless a year
after they are published. There was
never a time in the history of the
world when the new in every line of
endeavor is crowding out the old as
it is today. To be a true success in any-
thing we must keep up with the times.
Every day there are new inventions
being placed before the public, new
discoveries being made in scientific
lines, and the red tape, old foggy and
cambersome methods of transacting
business in being rapidly done away
with. Indeed this is a world of rush,
hurry and bustle, no one can dispute
that. Every one seems to be ambi-
tious to become something, or do
something worthy of note. With this
necessary ambition however must be
a little much common sense. Re-
member that nothing else is improv-
ing faster than business methods. If
you are keeping books as they were
kept a quarter of a century ago, if
you are using the same business sys-
tem, you are to say the least sadly
behind the times.

Back to the State Courts.

The Supreme Court of the United
States in the Virginia two-cent-fare
case has taken a most necessary step
toward the orderly administration of
justice.

The lower Federal court had issued
an injunction restraining the Virginia
courts from determining the validity
of the railroad rates established by
the State commission. The Supreme
Court holds that State laws should
first be passed upon in State courts,
and that the proper procedure is by
appeal from the highest State court
to the United States Supreme Court,
and not by a lower Federal court's

enjoining the highest State court from
acting.

This is sound sense and good law.
Such action by the United States Su-
preme Court is imperative to avoid
clogging the Federal court calendar
with State and local matters.

The same rule applied in this
Virginia case would knock out the 80-
cent gas proceedings before Referee
Masten and require the Consolidated
Gas company to test the constitution-
ality of a State law first in the State
courts and then by appeal from the
New York Court of Appeals to the
United States Supreme Court, which
was the exact procedure followed in
the franchise-tax case.

Concerning Communication.

The article of the "Old Miner" in
today's issue has some good points,
but we must disagree with him in
some of his statements. Of course
he is a Lewis man, as his communi-

cation is. He considers that the organi-
zers were sent into this district to
organize, not to elect one for Lewis.
Such may be the case, but to be
frank it does not look like it. Never-
theless, the writer of this article has
a right to his opinion, and doubtless
many will think as he does.

Electric Sparks.

The chairman of the ways and
means committee has discovered that
he wants to give everybody a chance
to appear, that is to say, everybody
within reasonable limits.

The University of Pennsylvania ex-
pects to have a big day on the 22nd of
February when the next president of
the United States will deliver an
oration. It will undoubtedly be well
worth hearing.

The Rev. Dr. William R. Hunting-
ton, rector of Grace Church, Broad-
way, found a check for \$40,000 under
his plate at breakfast the other morn-
ing. "The Great White Way" is
not the only institution on Broadway.

Paul Revere did ride. We have
assurance of the fact from a Chicago-
grandson, who heard it from his
mother, who in turn heard it from the
lips of Paul Revere himself. So the
poets are vindicated and the school
readers need not be changed.

It now turns out that \$5,000 Abuzzi
engagement ring is worth \$11.75. At
that it will assay just \$11.75 more
than the average tike.

"Nothing in the ice box can escape
the police," says the New York
World. Gee! What does that paper
think they put on the force? down
there? Evangelists

Whether it is Elo or Esperanto or
Volapuk the universal language that
becomes really universal will have to
be the one that survives because it is
fittest.

With Mr. Roosevelt in the editor's
chair the question as to what we shall
do with our ex-Presidents is changed to
what our ex-Presidents will wish to do.

The latest developments at Mari-
anna go to show that what we need
is not so much additional knowledge
concerning mine explosions as consen-
tious and rigid application of what we
do know.

The greatest war now being con-
ducted is the war on the White
Plague. It has spread until it has
become world-wide.

The wives and sweethearts of the
American jacks are due to receive
some new and novel foreign-made
Christmas gifts.

The curiosity-seekers who have
been thronging to Marianna to see the
wreck of the mine must have spent
some money to get there. Wouldn't
it have been better to donate the
money to the relief of the survivors.

The spirit of gallantry was entirely
left out of the composition of a head
line writer who exclaims: "Miss
Elkins Will Not Get the Duke!" The
duke is understood to put it, "I shall
not get Miss Elkins," and to say it
regretfully.

You will never be able to get up
in the world by throwing stones at
men who have reached the top.

Our deepest sympathy is with the
man of few words married to a woman
who does a continuous monologue stunt.

The poet has said that love is three
parts pain, but who can tell how much
real suffering is contained in the wed-
ding ceremony?

For Cross Ties.

For the purpose of prolonging as
long as possible the life of cross-ties
and thereby minimizing the consump-
tion of timber, the Pennsylvania
Railroad has determined in future to
treat with creosote ties which shall
be used on its main tracks. Up to
very recently, the abundance of avail-
able timber in the eastern section of
the country has rendered unnecessary
such a policy, but the increasing
scarcity of available timber in recent
years has caused the Company to
make a most thorough inquiry into the
question of what policy should be
pursued in order to secure an econ-
omical supply of cross-ties in the
future.

To this end the Company, some two
years ago, undertook the planting
upon a large scale. Since that time
it has set out some 2,120,000 trees and
has handled this year some 625,000.
Extensive planting of trees and shrub-
bery for ties, lumber and industrial
purposes is being made on land owned
by the company in various parts of the
states of Pennsylvania and New
Jersey.

In order to provide for the future, a contract
has just been placed for the construc-
tion of a tie-treating plant at Mt.
Union, Pa., and, in addition, for two
large creosote storage tanks to be
located at Greenwich Point, Philadel-
phia, Pa. The Mt. Union plant will
be the first creosoting operation under

taken on a large scale by an eastern
railroad. This plant will be equipped
with a cylinder 130 feet long and a
little more than 6 feet wide. There
will also be the necessary pumps,
boilers, compressors and storage
tanks. By reason of the fact that
ties require from six to nine months
seasoning in the open air before being
treated, a storage yard of a capacity
of one-half million ties will be pro-
vided adjoining the creosoting plant.
The plant will be equipped to treat
between 1,500 and 2,000 ties daily, or
some 500,000 a year.

In addition to the regular treating
plant, there will also be installed at
Mt. Union a small cylinder for the
purpose of making experiments in
treating the various kinds of wood
available in Central Pennsylvania.

It is estimated that proper treat-
ment will increase the life of cross-
ties from two to three-fold. Applied
to all of the 109,000,000 ties which
American railroad use annually, it
would greatly reduce the drain on the
rapidly decreasing timber sources.
The Pennsylvania Railroad alone uses
from 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 ties each
year for renewals and new work.
The average life of these ties under
present conditions is from three to four years, while
losses from seven to eight years.
It is estimated that tie-treating will
increase the life of these ties to at
least twenty years. The Pennsylvania
Railroad an enormous requirements for
ties and lumber strips the timber from
some 5,000 acres annually. It is esti-
mated that by properly treating with
preservatives even a part of this tim-
ber, its life will be so increased that
perhaps 25,000 acres will supply the
Company's requirements.

A LIFE OF THE ROOFS.

Gardens Flourish on the House-tops of
Florence, Italy

There still exists in Italian cities a
life of the roofs that is distinct and
characteristic and of which the mere
foreigner and tourist is entirely un-
aware. Particularly is this the case in
Florence. Mount to the top floor of
one of these grim, big palaces standing
in some gloomy, sunless street, often
approached by a stern, forbidding door
way and dark steep stairs and you
will hold your breath with wonder at
the surprise that awaits you for here
before your eyes stretches an unfa-
miliar city, a real and even city of
wide expanse and varying attitudes, a
city no less architectural in character
than the one you have left below and
enriched, too, most unexpectedly by
verdure.

In the very heart of the city, on its
topmost apex, there is no trace of
grime. The air is pure and whole-
some. Indeed, its breezes are charged
with no small suggestion of sea and
mountain breath. As for the smoke
one would expect to find hanging above
the roofs of a densely populated city, it
is conspicuous by its absence, and only
at the hour of meals does some faint
blue column rise for the briefest space
into the atmosphere.—Helen Zimmerman
"A Florentine Roof Garden" in Cen-
tury.

Absurd All Around.

"Who is the old fellow over there with
the comic coat, the stovepipe hat and
the baggy kneed trousers?"
"That's the professor who is lectur-
ing on the absurdities of woman's
dress."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Private Exhibits.

"That dog's ugly enough to have a
pedigree. Ever had him in a dog
show?"
"No; don't have to. He makes a
show of every dog he sees."—Frank

A Similitude.

Summer shower come passin' by;
Rainbow yonder in de sky;
Sort o' strikes dese eyes o' mine
Like a slice o' melon fine!

When dem drops come softly down
Flowers blossom all aroun';
Satisfaction seems complete,
Sho! Dat melon juice am sweet!

WON ON A BLUFF.

The Way One Prosperous Merchant
Got His Start in Business.

There is a prosperous merchant in
Chicago today who owes his success to
his donation of a \$5,000 organ to a
church at a time when he didn't have
money enough to buy a hand organ.
This donation was a case of bluff pure
and simple, but the bluff worked and
resulted in the subsequent wealth of
the lucky bluffer.

John Smith was seeking capital to
start in business for himself, but as he
had no security worth speaking of he
could not borrow the money he needed.
When he had tried every person he
could think of who would be likely to
have the necessary cash and the incen-
tation to lend it and had been turned
down, he conceived the idea of present-
ing his church with an organ.

Young Napoleon John Smith there-
fore ordered his organ and allowed the
future to look out for itself. The man-
ufacturers of the organ never thought
of questioning the financial standing
of the philanthropist who was handing
out \$5,000 organs and agreed to have
the instrument set up in the church on
time.

Of course J. Smith was not a bud
that was born to bluish money, nor did
he need a bluffer to make a name.
He managed to bring in at least the
fute stops no matter what the subject
of conversation. Not only did the
young Napoleon advertise himself by
means of the church organ, but the
pleased minister and the equally pleas-
ed congregation spread the news of his
gift.

During the time John did not know
any affairs to grow under his feet. On
the presence of a certain some-
wealthy member of the congregation
about some minor details of the organ
he would drop into an office and be-
fore he left casually would mention
the subject of the company that he was
forming. Most of the time that he thus
saw thought that it would be a good
thing to be associated with a man who
was making so much money that he
was able to hand out \$5,000 without
missing it so that he were anxious to
take stock in J. Smith's company.

Long before the time came for the
first payment on the organ Smith had
gathered enough money to start his
business and was doing so well he had
no difficulty in borrowing the amount
needed to make the payment. From
that time he has made money so fast
that now he could give away several
\$5,000 organs and pay for them as
well.—Chicago Tribune

MEXICAN POLITENESS.

In the State of Michoacan Chivalry is
Compulsory.

"If any man opines that the days of
chivalry and the true knight errant
spirit have gone forever, let him start
forthwith on a far southward journey,
not half his steps until he brings up
in the town of Morelia, which is the
capital of the Mexican state of
Michoacan," remarked a traveling
man.

"Having arrived in Morelia, he will
at once see that the chivalrous spirit
still survives. I was down there not
long ago and the gallantry of the men
and their extreme readiness to extend
courtesies to the fair sex pleased and
surprised me. When I noticed the
alacrity with which the native males
jumped up on the crowded street car
to offer the seats to the first señorita
that entered I thought to myself how
much more gentlemanly are these
Mexicans than many of my own coun-
trymen. They do not wait to see if
some other man is going to get up, but
each tries to beat the other in cour-
teously proffering his seat to the lady."
"I spoke about the matter to the prop-
rietor of the hotel and immediately he
began to laugh."

"You must understand, señor," said
the proprietor, "that the governor of
our state issued a decree that if any
man keeps his seat in a street car
thereby compelling a woman to stand,
he is liable to arrest and a fine. The
police have been instructed to execute
this order strictly, and I think this
has much to do with the prompt polit-
ness of which you speak, since none of
our population wishes to become in-
volved with the police and to be pub-
licly branded as lacking in gentility."
—Baltimore American.

She Had Red Burns.

The philanthropic lady was visiting
a Glasgow slum and had just been
ushered into a house where the good
wife was engaged washing. Her ex-
cuse was to elevate the minds of the
poor, and she asked "Have you read
Burns?"

In answer the good wife bared her
brawny arm and displayed a large red
mark, saying: "There's wan I got this
morn wi' the steam o' the pot bilin'
over. But, after a' a burn's aye red."

Must Have Had Experience.

"Never mind dear," he said reason-
ably as she raised her sweet face
from his shoulder and they both saw
the white blur on his coat: "It will all
brush off."

"Ob, Charlie," she burst out, sobbing,
biding her face again upon his white
shoulder, "how do you know?"—Som-
erville Journal.

Both Ways.

Woman—Now that I have fed you,
are you going without doing your
work? Tramp—O! couldn't wurruk on
nothin' but a full one, so there sez be!
—Smart Set.

Making Headway.

Nervous Traveler (to seat companion):
—How fast should you say you were
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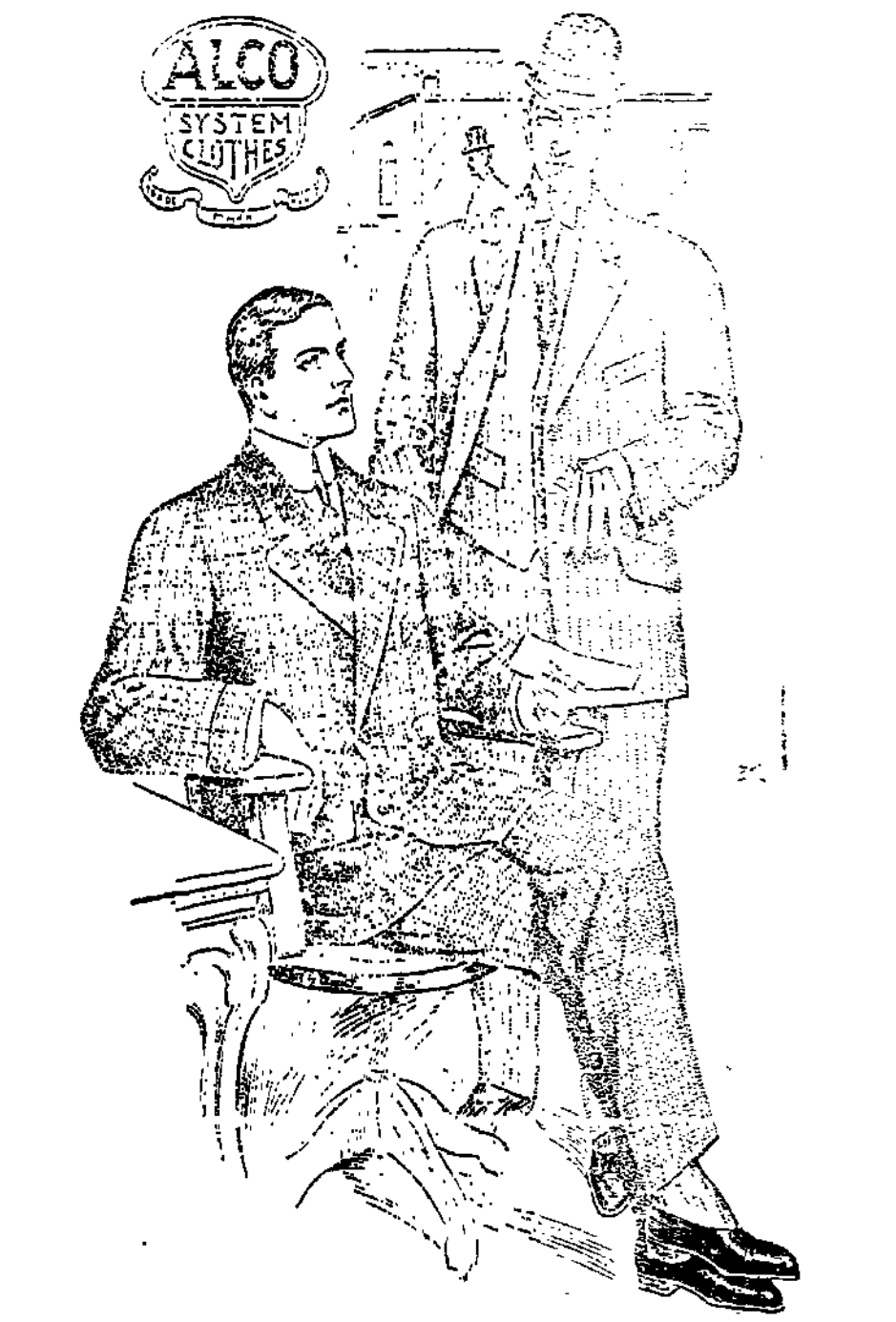
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In thus specializing each is apt to neglect the routine work for all the muscles that nature demands to keep up the physique. Had each of these performers or geniuses done his stint of work on a farm, raising the food he consumed, he would have been less skilled in his vocation, but possessed of vastly better health. And all would live out not only their full seventy, but a round hundred or more of years.

—Charles H. Cochrane in Metropolitan Magazine.

An English View of Napoleon.

It is recorded that years after Waterloo, when the Iron Duke stood before the tomb of his great enemy at Les Invalides, he said, "Napoleon never was a gentleman."

The great contrast between the two soldiers was never better exemplified than by a strange little incident which occurred at Waterloo. The emperor had ridden so far toward the British lines as to be within range of our cannon. The officers in command of the batteries saw Bonaparte surrounded by his brilliant staff and trained the guns upon the group. It was just at this moment that the duke, who had seen the emperor's approach and observed the act of his gunners, galloped up to the battery and ordered the guns to cease firing. It was an act of generosity characteristic of Wellington, and it is sad to think that had the positions been reversed the orders to the gunners would have been different.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Birth of Christ.

The exact date of the birth of Christ is unknown. Among the early churches there was no agreement as to the date of the Nativity, some celebrating it in April or May, others in January. Dec. 25 can hardly be exact, for it falls in the rainy season of Judea, when shepherds would not have been watching their flocks by night in the open. The December date came into general observance naturally, but gradually. When the heathen races of the north were Christianized they simply substituted for their Yule celebration in December the observance of the birth of Christ.

Personal Mention

J. A. Lowstutter of Fallowfield Avenue is confined to his bed by pneumonia.

Daniel Monack has left for Italy where he will spend two or three months. His wife who is already at that place will return with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherman of Girard who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Hepler and sister, Mrs. Arthur Slaughter of Second street returned to their home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Higgins left today for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will reside. Mr. Higgins was formerly a waiter in the Casino restaurant and was very popular.

HAVE COMPLETED THE ARRANGEMENTS

The committee on the Memorial services to be held by Charleroi Lodge 494, S. E. 1, E. 1, consisting of John D. Berryman, Roland C. Brown and Charles L. McLaughy have practically completed arrangements for the services which will be held in the Coyle theatre on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. A large number are expected to attend. Col. Coyle, who is a well known speaker, is a well known speaker. The Coyle theatre is a well known organization which is well known here will furnish special and appropriate music for the occasion.

SHOW GIVEN BY THE CENTRAL TRADES UNION

The labor union show at the school hall last night while not so well attended as it might have been was good and thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. The main feature of the evening was the lecture given by C. J. McMorro, of Boston, Mass., a representative of the Boot and Shoe workers union. The show besides the lecture consisted of illustrated songs, music and moving pictures. It was in all a program of merit, and deserved better patronage. It was given under the auspices of the Central Trades Union.

Moore.

The funeral of Mrs. Raymond Moore, a well known colored lady formerly of this place who died at the McKeesport hospital Monday night was held this afternoon at St. James A. M. E. church on Lincoln avenue this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The interment followed at the Charleroi cemetery. Mrs. Moore whose home for some time was in Dorset was taken to the McKeesport hospital recently. She was there but a few days when she died, at 11 o'clock on Monday night.

For the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at Altoona, Pa., December 5 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Altoona, December 5 to 11, good returning until December 14, inclusive from all stations in the State of Pennsylvania at reduced rates minimum fare 25 cents. Consult nearest Ticket Agent.

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Diverging.

Husband—I'm afraid I'm becoming cross eyed, my dear. Wife—The idea! Why do you think that? Husband—This thing of trying to look at my income and our expenses at the same time is slowly but surely getting its work in.—Chicago News.

Caught Him.

Mrs. Hoyle—I've found out where my husband spends his evenings. Mrs. Doyle—Where? Mrs. Hoyle—At home. You see, I had to stay in myself last night.—Harper's Weekly.

That is every man's country where he lives best.—Aristophanes.

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NEW ENGLAND WITCHES.

A Small Record Compared With That of Other Countries.

Yankee has a long and so badly confessed their ancestral sins that the facts in the case are little known. So much is said about Salem that the execution of witches in Pennsylvania is overlooked. The scant score of persons hanged for witchcraft in New England causes more comment than the many thousands legally burned for that crime in Europe.

In all New England, according to Nathaniel Hawthorne, nineteen persons were executed as witches. One more was accused of the crime and for refusal to plead was pressed to death, after the custom of the day.

The facts concerning the widespread belief in witchcraft and the enormous number of witches killed may be found in any encyclopedia. Hards' Dictionary of Dates says: "More than 100,000 perished, mostly by the flames, in Germany." Chambers' Encyclopedia says: "In England and Scotland the witch mania was somewhat later in setting in than on the continent, but when it did so it was little if at all less virulent, the reformation notwithstanding." "The number of victims in Scotland from first to last has been estimated at upward of 4,000." Dr. Sprenger in his "Life of Mohammed" computed the entire number of persons who have been burned as witches during the Christian epoch at 9,000,000.

Witchcraft persecutions in New England took place in 1692. They were all done in six months. In England they continued till well into the next century. In 1863 a reputed wizard was drowned in a pond at Hedingham, in Essex. Says Chambers, "It was considered worthy of notice that nearly all the sixty or seventy persons concerned in the outrage were of the small tradesmen class, none of the agricultural laborers being mixed up in the affair."—Springfield Republican.

A Book She Wouldn't Read.

"There is one book of Mr. Stevenson's that I myself have never read," said Mrs. Stevenson once. "I refused to read it and held to my refusal, I made it a rule never to read a book the scene of which is laid in a bygone age. The author always deems it his duty to make his characters talk as what he considers the language of that period, and I am always sure that he doesn't know positively how they did talk, so I won't read such books." "I would never read the Black Arrow," said Mr. Stevenson thought it such a good book that he would read it.

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